

said county, in such penalty as said court may direct, conditional for the preservation and safe keeping of said boats.

Repeal. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the above, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

INSPECTORS OF LUMBER—WOOD-CORDERS.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber, and the Cording of Fire-wood, in the Town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, and at Tony-Tank Landing, and their vicinities.—1830, ch. 138.

Inspectors to be appointed. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby required, to appoint three or more suitable persons as inspectors and measurers of lumber, and corders of fire-wood, for the town of Salisbury, and at Tony-Tank landing, and their vicinities, whose duty it shall be, when called on by any seller or purchaser of any lumber or fire-wood, to inspect and measure the same forthwith.

Deductions may be made. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said inspectors and measurers of lumber, and corders of fire-wood, are hereby directed and required, to make such deductions on all lumber and fire-wood, for mildews, bad, hollow or rotten, knots, splits, bad sawing, waney edges, rots or dotes, as he in his judgment may think to be proper and just.

Allowance. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said inspectors, or any one of them, to charge and receive for each one hundred feet of lumber which he may inspect and measure, two cents, as a compensation for the same, and four cents for each and every cord of fire-wood which he may be called on to pass or measure, which said compensation, as the case may be, shall be paid by the purchaser, and on neglect or refusal of the purchaser to pay the same, the inspector is hereby authorized to collect the same as other small debts are collected.

Oath. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That before any inspector or measurer, who may be appointed under this act, shall proceed to inspect and measure lumber, or fire-wood, he shall take the following oath: I, A. B. do swear on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that I will measure and inspect lumber and fire-wood without favour or partiality, to the best of my knowledge, skill and judgment, so help me God.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Wood-corder in the Town of Princess Anne, in Somerset County —1831, ch. 126.

Appointment. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby required, to appoint a suitable person as a corder of fire-wood, in